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## India

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### Amendment to Provisions for Imports of Specified Planting Material

#### Report Categories:

Planting Seeds

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#### Report Highlights:

On October 16, 2009, the Ministry of Agriculture proposed a draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India, Sixth Amendment Order), 2009 for comments and suggestions within sixty days. The amendment proposed changes in additional conditions and declarations for the import of a specific species of planting material from the United States into India.

#### General Information:

##### Introduction:

The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture has issued a draft amendment to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation into India) Order, 2003. The amendment order is called Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India, Sixth Amendment) Order, 2009.

**Disclaimer:** This summary is based on a cursory review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests.

**Type of Regulation:** Draft

**Important Dates:**

- **Publication Date:** October 16, 2009
- **Date notified to the WTO:** Not notified (as of October 20, 2009)
- **Effective Date:** Date of publication of the final order in the Official Gazette

**Comments/suggestions should be addressed to:**

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**Products Affected:** A specific species of planting material (Paulownia Kawakamii) from the United States.

**Agency Incharge:** Ministry of Agriculture

**Proposed Changes:**

These amendments seek to further revise provisions regarding imports of tissue culture plant 'Paulownia Kawakamii' from the United States into India.

Complete text details of the notification can be accessed at:  
<http://agricoop.nic.in/Gazette/pq161009.pdf>

For more information on the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order 2003, see:  
[http://plantquarantineindia.org/PQO\\_amendments.htm](http://plantquarantineindia.org/PQO_amendments.htm) or <http://agricoop.nic.in/gazette.htm>

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